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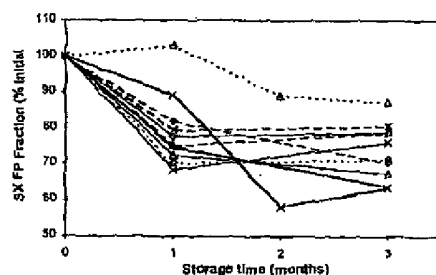
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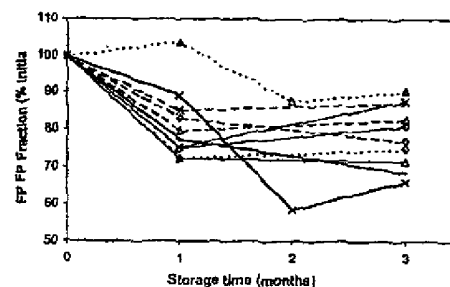
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Salmeterol



Fluticasone propionate



Legend (%/type Anhydrous Lactose)

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|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| —◇— 1% Commercial | —◇— 1% Stable | ---◇--- 1% Hygroscopic | —◇— Monohydrate |
| —△— 10% Commercial | —△— 10% Stable | ---△--- 10% Hygroscopic | —△— Monohydrate 2 |
| —×— 60% Commercial | —×— 60% Stable | | |

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